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Car Slides Into Manistee River

OCCUPANTS SAVED BY LOCAL MAN

Five persons—four women and a child—escaped serious injury Thanksgiving day when the car in which they were riding slipped off the icy road into the Manistee river near highway 76. Unable to control the car, it slid off the highway near the bridge and was partly submerged when discovered.

It happened that the doors could not be opened and the car could not be seen from the ice rinks will be ready for skaters. highway and apparently many cars had passed that spot without knowing anyone was there in pushing in advance of the season's trouble. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler were on their way to visit friends in Cadillac for Thanksgiving day and found the roads so slippery that they decided to get out of their car and investigate just how bad the ice was. It was near the bridge and Mr. Butler heard someone calling, "help, help!" and found the car and helpless occupants in the river.

Help was summoned and all occupants were removed to Grayling Mercy hospital where they were cared for. It happened that the unfortunate parties were from Traverse City, enroute to Johannesburg to spend the day with their husbands who were in a hunting camp at the latter place. The husbands were notified and they came and took charge of affairs. Needless to say the Butlers went without their Thanksgiving visit that day, but they feel that their timely discovery saved serious suffering and possibly casualty.

The victims of the accident were Miss Alma Chase, 40, of Traverse City, who received head lacerations and bruises and is in Mercy hospital here, her mother, Mrs. Don Chase, escaped with minor bruises, and the remaining occupants, Mrs. Philip Ackerman, 32, her two-year-old daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Myrtle La-Fantsee, 59, all of Traverse, also received minor bruises.

CCC Enrollees Not Eligible To Vote Here

Our attention has been called to a letter received by one of our local citizens, which, on condition that names be omitted, we have been permitted to publish. It reads as follows:

Lansing, Mich.

Nov. 20, 1940

Dear Mr. _____

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 17th, relative to the results of the election in Crawford county. Unless our legal advisors are all at fault, the members of the C.C.C. camps are not entitled to vote where the camp is located due to the qualifications set up in the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to voting residence. They fall in the same category as soldiers in army camps and do not obtain a residence by being in the employ of the United States government.

Of course, anyone who is in the camp and was a resident of Crawford county prior to the enrollment is qualified to vote. All the others have the right to return to their home or vote an absent voters' ballot. This question has come up several times and has always held as outlined above. You had better check into this at once.

WE'LL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

The postoffice crew feel that they know something about bowling. They handed out a challenge to the Hunter Dairy crew and now the fight is on.

Farnham says "We'll bowl 'em down," and Amos says, "It can't be done." Next Monday evening is set for the fray and it's going to draw a big bunch of boosters to root for his favorite side.

Here are the big muscle boys from the P. O.: Farnham Matson, Carl Doroh, Jerome Kesseler, Joe Lennert and Bob Sorenson, with Postmaster Jim ready to sub.

The milkmen's lineup is headed by the big boss himself—Amos Hunter. And Brother Bill Hunter, Vilho Wirtanen, Larry Galehouse, Milton Gokee and Leslie Hunter will carry the ball for the dairymen.

Gosh! This is going to be good!

Winter Sports To Start Early

Winter sports activities in Michigan's state parks await only the friendly nod of the weatherman.

Grayling's winter sports park, which has attracted scores of thousands of cold weather enthusiasts in recent seasons, is expected to welcome the first snow trains from downstate immediately after Christmas, two weeks earlier than in other years. Six all-steel toboggan slides, approximately 1,500 feet long, will launch riders on breathless descents of a half mile or more, and Michigan's two largest outdoor ice

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For many years Grayling Winter park boasted of the finest toboggan slides. This season it will not only have the best toboggan slides, but the finest and most artistic ice rinks in Michigan. The one large one is built on professional lines, while the other consists of a series of lagoons dotted with small islands.

Also while all the 75 miles of scheduled ski trails are not fully cleared and ready for use, still there will be miles enough to satisfy most skiers. The amateur ski jump has been rebuilt and is ready for use just as soon as the big park opens.

The new road into the park is finished and is now being used.

Those who don't like the long trip back up the hill, after going down on the toboggan, will find trucks ready to take them back if desired.

While the winter park is far from completed, still each year sees plenty of real improvement. It is estimated that it will take two more years to finish it.

Government To Use Grayling Ski Trails

A Government bulletin says: Use of portions of the Hansen state military reservation in the development of 40 miles of ski trails has been given approval of United States army authorities. CCC enrollees will begin work shortly on an improvement program which is expected to make Grayling's winter sports park one of the finest ski centers in the middle west.

At least one ski slope will be ready for use this winter and the program contemplates the clearing of several of these slopes and the extension of ski trails of varying lengths through the reservation.

The parks division of the state department of conservation is collaborating with the Central United States Amateur Ski association in working out specifications of jumps and slalom runs. Hartwick Pines CCC camp will supply labor.

With completion of the program next year, Grayling will offer winter sports enthusiasts a wide variety of skiing, tobogganing and skating activity. Planned ski jumps will accommodate events of tournament caliber.

School Carnival Well Attended

The carnival staged at the High school on Tuesday, November 19th, was well attended and considered a success. This event was sponsored by the Athletic Association and will be an annual affair. In this way the Athletic Association will be able to finance their program after the present deficit is wiped off.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank the people of the community, the merchants, the teachers, and the students for their fine support and generous prizes.

ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Weiss announces the engagement of her daughter, Norberta Marie, to Mr. John Stevens of Saginaw, son of Mr. James C. Stevens of Arizona. The bride was Grayling's lovely Snow Queen for 1940. No date has been set for the wedding.

A Couple of Scenes at Grayling Winter Park



WORLD'S LARGEST SNOW MAN

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports have done a lot for people and just about as much for business. Every laughing gang of rolicking young people you see boarding a ski train means joy for the enthusiasts—and more business for the railroads; more for the resorts (many of which used to be closed tight 'til April); more for sport equipment manufacturers; more, certainly, for sport garment makers. Winter sports have changed icy wildernesses into snappy playgrounds for those with the "game" and the gumption to stick it out for hours in the snow or

on the ice. The experienced know there's a tingling, northern, inward thrill that goes with a day of outdoors, especially when you look forward to the hot, filling dinner you'll be expected to eat that night back at the inn. And later, with everyone sprawled contentedly in front of the blazing hearth, stories of fancy and tales of imagination are very believable and true in the atmosphere you're part of... because they're told in a way that brings reality and warmth to the still white stretches of silence lying outside the window.



JUST A BAKER'S DOZEN

Old Monarch of Pines Park Survives Storm

Old Monarch, famous pine tree which dominates the Hartwick pines northeast of Grayling, stands unscathed following the recent terrific windstorm, but several hundred forest giants in Michigan state parks were topped by the force of the gale.

Only now, two weeks after the storm, is the conservation department's parks division able to present a fairly comprehensive picture of damage done. Big trees in Muskegon, Ludington, Interlochen, Onaway and Wilderness state parks suffered in the storm which buffeted the entire east shore of Lake Michigan. Far in the land, the towering Hartwick pines—last sizable stand of virgin pine in the lower peninsula—bent beneath the storm's fury.

Three hundred big pines in the Hartwick Pines state park may

be down, but several weeks more

will be required to cruise the

park areas and to mark the loca-

tions of all fallen trees. All down

timber will be salvaged.

Jackpine was hit hardest on

the state forests and loss may

reach 15 percent. CCC labor will

be used to salvage some white

and red pine blown down on

state forests and jack pine is be-

ing offered to individuals who

will undertake the work of salvag-

ing. Local forest superintend-

Fruits, Not Candies

One of our esteemed citizens offers what seems to be a very sensible suggestion. Instead of giving children quantities of candies that are more or less harmful, the substitute of fruits would be much better.

Limited quantities of candies may not be harmful, but, as everyone knows, sweets appeal to the fancy and appetites of children and over-eating certainly is definitely harmful.

So, with that suggestion, why

not fill our gift baskets with

luscious, healthful fruits? Like-

wise it seems sensible to ask

Santa Claus to go very light on

candies when making up stock-

ings for the kiddies.

Michigan apples, oranges, nuts,

popcorn and other beneficial and

harmful articles make up most

delicious and appreciative gifts.



only
3 shopping weeks until CHRISTMAS
BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Laingsburg Girl Injured In Auto Accident Here

Miss Dorothy Drake, age 17, of Laingsburg, Mich., received serious injuries Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed head-on into a Crawford County road scraper. Her companion George Maxwell, 19, of Laingsburg, who was driving the car suffered only minor injuries.

The accident happened at about 7:30 o'clock a. m. and it was quite foggy at the time. The couple were coming to town from the down river district and were driving on M-208 and the accident happened on the stretch of road near the city limits known as the School Section. Lake road Harry McEvers, of the county road force, was operating the scraper. The driver of the auto claimed that he saw the lights on the scraper and, as they were located at the top of the cab and quite high, believed they were city street lights.

Miss Drake received a severe scalp laceration, her left leg was fractured, and she is suffering from shock. However she is reported as getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she was taken following the accident.

Womans Club

Twenty ladies, members of the Study Club of Gaylord, were guests of the club Monday evening.

The Gaylord club had charge of the program. Miss Angus gave a book review "How Green Is My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn. Her vivid picture of the Morgan family living in the depressed area of Wales held the attention of club ladies. Mrs. George Ford gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Relations.

The meeting was held at Michelson Memorial church and following the program coffee was served from a lovely table centered by white and red mums. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Esbern Olson poured.

Mrs. Willard Cornell welcomed the visiting club and Mrs. Harry Hutchins introduced the program numbers. The members of the Social Committee were: Mrs. Frank Pritchard, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Miss Gail Welsh, Mrs. Nikolyn Schjott.

Kiwanis Club Notes

An unusually good attendance had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Ford Lemmer in his illustrated talk on "Visual idea in education."

Among the visitors present at the meeting Wednesday were Kiwanian H. J. Miltner of the Wyandotte club, and Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Fisher of the extension department of the University of Michigan, who was scheduled to give the address at the meeting, was detained in Petoskey. Prof. Lemmer substituted in his stead.

The latter, who also is one of the U. of M. extension lecturers, is head of the visual education department. Educational films are presented by him before schools, service clubs and other organizations. His talk and the motion sound pictures presented many interesting and educational features.

Sea in Desert
Marine fossils have been found in Grand canyon and on the nearby Painted desert, indicating that an arm of the sea at one time covered this part of northern Arizona.

Lists Trout Waters Open For Fishing

P. J. Hoffmaster, director of conservation, has made the designations of trout waters in the lower peninsula which will be open to hook and line fishermen all of next year to take any species of fish on which the season is not closed.

Among the waters so designated is the AuSable river power dam pond. That means that beginning January 1st and continuing throughout the year, fishing with hook and line will be legal in the pond above the dam. Catching such fish as trout and bass, however, is prohibited in these waters except during the open trout and bass fishing seasons. All other species of fish except protected fish may be caught with hook and line in the pond throughout the year. The power dam pond is the only trout water in Crawford county that is open for hook and line fishing at all times of the year.

Elk Herd Suffers During Deer Season

Michigan's elk herd, scattered through several counties near the tip of the lower peninsula, has apparently suffered more heavily during the present deer season than in previous years.

Number of the animals shot illegally by hunters this season may reach 10. Three illegal kills were reported during the 1939 deer season.

Stiff penalties for killing elk—\$100 to \$500 fines and jail sentences of from 90 days to one year—may be imposed upon conviction.

An estimated 300 to 400 elk in Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties are the offspring of a herd of 30 animals released in the Pigeon River area in 1918. The original herd was made up of animals secured at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and from various parks and zoos. Native Michigan elk apparently disappeared about 60 years ago.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson Dies

Last Saturday marked the passing of one of Crawford county's oldest pioneer residents in the person of Mrs. Jennie Richardson of South Branch township. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mr. Sidney Dyer, following a lengthy illness. In her death the community loses one of its outstanding elderly ladies, one loved by all who knew her.

Jennie Helen Richardson was 74 years of age, being born in Clinton county, March 30, 1866, the eldest daughter of Ira H. and Helen E. Richardson. She came to South Branch township with her parents when five years of age and has since resided there.

On April 20, 1884 she was united in marriage to Charles J. Richardson, who preceded her in death several years ago. Unto this union were born nine children, eight of whom are left to mourn her passing, three sons:

Marshall L., Alba F., and Lee L., all residing in Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Nolan of Bentley, Mrs. Beatrice Fairbottom of Mason, Mrs. Ruby Dyer of South Branch township, Mrs. Hazel Kastenholz and Mrs. Flossie Dyer of Lansing; also one brother and two sisters, Ernest P. Richardson, Mrs. Addie Pearsall and Mrs. Etta Nowlin, all of Roscommon.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the South Branch Church of Christ, of which she was an active member. Rev. Starr officiated at the service. The remains were laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery—Roscommon Herald-News.

Hunters Are Gone

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 28, 1917

The quota subscriptions for the Y.M.C.A. fund in Crawford county was over-subscribed \$267.26. The minimum quota for the county was \$1,000.

Lansing—State Fuel Administrator W. X. Pruden has notified the managers of the power companies and municipal lighting plants that from now on the use of electricity for any signs used is prohibited.

Washington—Officials of this government regard the Bolsheviks move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

A. M. Lewis fell from a ladder, while putting up storm windows at his home Tuesday, and sprained an ankle.

Deputy Sheriff Frank May and wife are the proud parents of a daughter that arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. H. Lang of Toledo, formerly Miss Metha Hatch, is spending a few weeks here visiting friends.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and Miss Bernadette Tetu gave a towel and linen shower for Miss Flora Borchers at the home of the latter Tuesday evening. Miss Borchers will soon be married to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit.

Miss Marie Foreman has accepted a position as clerk in the Petersen grocery.

Harold Swaffield, formerly of this city, and well known among the young folks, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine at the home of the groom in Bay City, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Little June Veronica, the five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, passed away Friday of last week, casting a

gloom of sadness over their home. The funeral was held Sunday from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Reiss officiating.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter Wednesday of last week.

Alfred Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, was ordained into the ministry in the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday, Rev. Kjolhede officiating, assisted by Rev. Rodholm of Manistee. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, plants, yellow chrysanthemums and carnations for the occasion by the members of the Young People's society. In the evening a reception was held at Danebod Hall in honor of Rev. Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson expects to enlist as an army chaplain.

Peter F. Jorgenson has opened up the old reliable livery and feed barn on Cedar street for business. He has been in this type of business since 1903. He has first class horses and rigs, and careful drivers for rent.

Washington, D. C.—The transportation situation is becoming the subject of growing public uneasiness and agitation. Much more freight and parcel post is being sent by train, and the passenger business is the largest ever known.

Grayling School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Charles Isenhauer is back in school again after a siege of the mumps.

Alex Atkinson was absent Monday. He made a mistake and cut his toe instead of the stick of wood.

Martha Isenhauer, Olivia Larson, and Vernon Smith are absent from school on account of sickness. Their classmates are making the days pass quickly for them by spending some time each day visiting them.

Lights Outlaw Stubbing A Toe

Stubbing a toe is a misdemeanor.

At least that's the rating given to the mishap by members of the home economics staff at Michigan State College.

For the bruise usually means that more and better lights are in order. Good lighting is termed a step toward increased home safety, comfort and conveniences.

For farm homes the start of better lighting probably is out in the yard, where a light on a high pole can safeguard the home from prowlers and intruders and can make it easier to get to and from the house on a dark night.

Indoors, such things as a three-way switch for a stairway are recommended. Falling downstairs in the dark is a common and serious home accident. Bruises from colliding with furniture usually result from inaccessible switches or insufficient lighting.

A switch at the doorway of each room prevents much of these common collisions with furniture.

Another safety suggestion is the use of a small night light in an upstairs hallway. Other dim lights usually are not recommended, especially when they involve the use of colored bulbs. Better lights for reading costs less nowadays, which means no economy in having poor lights and defective eyesight.

Tagged



BARBARA R.
COX

Under navy department plans for a 24-hour watch over defense secrets employees were photographed for identification card, as above.

Health & Hygiene

But Here's the Broom
The salesman waxed eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

Beaming broadly, the man fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fire-place and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet.

He then shoveled up some ashes from the grate and sprinkled them on the rug.

"Now," he said smiling triumphantly, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised madam. Where's the electric switch?"

"Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas."

The prescription is not unpleasant to take. It creates a break in a sometimes monotonous occupation or pursuit. It excites the sympathy and tender administrations of the family. It affords an opportunity to catch up with one's reading and thinking. And it certainly tends to protect others, particularly the young, the elderly and the weak from an infection which, occasionally, is a prologue to serious illness.

For all that, cold cures and "remedies"—the more bizarre, the better—are as popular now as they have ever been. Not long ago, the medical school of a large eastern university, using its students as subjects, seriously tested out most of the suggestions made for curing a cold with magical celerity—and found all to be worthless. Only bed rest with a few simple auxiliary procedures, proved to be of value.

At the first signs of a cold, which include sneezing, watering of the eyes, slight fever, chills and other familiar symptoms, one should take a hot bath and a few tablets of aspirin, retiring to bed and keeping well covered. The first symptom often is cold feet.

Heat applied to the face, in the form of towels wrung from hot water, often relieves nasal congestion and shortens the period of disability. Steam inhalations are also to be recommended. An electrical steamer, costing from a few cents to several dollars, may be had in any drugstore and offers the most convenient form of inhalator. A few crystals of menthol or several drops of compound tincture of benzoin is placed in the water to be heated to steam. Or the menthol or benzoin is placed in a tumbler of steaming water and the glass held in the bottom of a paper bag with the sufferer inhaling the rising vapor.

The use of nasal sprays and "drops" having an oil base is to be discouraged, especially in the case of children. Tiny droplets are often drawn into the lungs where they remain unabsorbed.

They may set up an irritation or form of fibrosis extending well down into the lungs. This may lead to chronic cough. A transient and comforting effect, but probably offering no check to the progress of the cold, is exerted by the watery solutions of adrenalin or ephedrin. These are relatively harmless and, in one or two percent solutions, can be introduced into the nose, a drop or two at a time at intervals of two or three hours.

Chilling should be avoided as this increases the flow of the nasal secretions, causing the cold germs to spread to the sinuses, throat, larynx and lungs.

Provided no great degree of fever is present, a normal diet may be enjoyed. Fruit juices and increased water intake are advised.

The cough which occurs in the mid-stage of the cold may be alleviated by a hard stick candy.

A temperature chart should be kept as a rise would indicate the presence of tracheitis or bronchitis.

If cough persists for as long as a week after the cold symptoms have disappeared, a doctor should be consulted. A timely chest examination, with an X-ray when indicated, may reveal a condition demanding immediate treatment, if chronic disabling disease is to be prevented.

Charles W. Starr, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered. That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims agains

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louise T. Connine, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered. That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims agains

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Hazard, deceased.

Marius Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered. That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing said petition.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Helen Richardson.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Helen Richardson, deceased.

Charles W. Starr, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered. That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims agains

It is Further Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Michigan's only sizeable herd of wild elk is in the Pigeon River state forest.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-21-4



STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Irma Square Rush, Plaintiff, vs.

Alfred A. Dwight, Plaintiff, vs.

Anna L. Bass, Plaintiff, vs.

Orville J. Bell, Plaintiff, vs.

James S. Lockey, Plaintiff, vs.

Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Ranch Co., Plaintiff, vs.

Samuel N. Schremer, Plaintiff, vs.

John S. Playfair, Plaintiff, vs.

Sylvan M. Cutrone, Plaintiff, vs.

Josephine M. Cutrone, Plaintiff, vs.

The Federal Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, vs.

David T. Tidale, Plaintiff, vs.

Susan A. Tidale, Plaintiff, vs.

Alexander G. Comstock, Plaintiff, vs.

and Margaret L. Potts, Plaintiff, vs.

their unknown Heirs, Defendants, vs.

Delegates, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Present: Honorable John C. Shandler, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of IRMA SQUIRE RUST, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and in further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and in view, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they, or some of them, may reside, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are mentioned therein without being named, but who are entitled thereto under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

First Shopper—"Why, hello you seem to be busy."

Second Shopper—"Yes, I am trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper—"Had any offers yet?"

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-7-4

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Streamlined Coyote Hunting

Streamlined snowmobiles, capable of 80 to 120 miles an hour over good snow, have been used with great success by Montana coyote hunters.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(J. W. Sorenson estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Heribert Sorenson, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the creditors be authorized to pay to the creditors of said estate a dividend of 40 per cent, and also praying that he be allowed certain expenses.

It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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A true copy.

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On motion of Crane & Crane, Attorneys for Plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearances to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

MODERNIZE WITH PLYWOOD

You can fix a recreation room in the basement, do over the spare bedroom or finish off the attic with a few panels of Douglas fir plywood. The big 4' x 8' sheets are easy to work, make attractive, "kick-proof" walls. See us for an estimate tomorrow.

Rasmussen Lumber Company

S. Rasmussen J. Kernosky
Proprietors
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

Chamber of Commerce meeting
Friday, Dec. 6th.

Get Ball-Band rubbers and
articles, they are the best. At
Olsons.

Emil Tahvonen has accepted
the position as bookkeeper at
Burke's Garage.

There will be a rummage sale
at Michelson Memorial church
Saturday, December 7th.

Personalized Christmas cards.
There is still time to get them
here in time for Christmas.—Crawford Avalanche.

"111 Scandinavian Recipes",
a cook book for 25c. Buy yours at
the Danish Dinner Thursday,
December 5.

All those holding fowl tickets
please redeem them before Saturday,
November 30.—American Legion Post 106.

The AuSable Valley Sunday
School will continue to meet at
the Max Laage residence at the
usual time, 10:30 o'clock.

Lost—East of Grayling, Spring
er Spaniel. Liver and white
colors. Answers to name Brown.
Liberal reward. Call Spike's
Keg O' Nails, Grayling. Phone
3421.



McGregor
HUMISHIRE

These World Famous Sweaters make
grand Xmas gifts.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.75

We have several styles to choose from
in zipper or button types and pull overs.

Have one or more put away now for
Xmas gifts.

Olson's

Grayling, Mich.

Phone 2491

See the new Leading Lady
hand bags, all \$1.00, at Olsons.

Home Extension Group III
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Carl Hanson Thursday afternoon,
Dec. 5th, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs.
Oscar Goss and Mrs. Adolph
Peterson will assist Mrs. Hanson.

Thursday of this week the
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will
have their installation of officers.
Members come and bring a
friend.

The Sunshine Sisters of Mich-
elon Memorial church will hold
their Christmas party Tuesday
evening December 3, at the
church. Members please remember
to bring a present for your
Sunshine Sister.

The Bouldrome is a most popular
place these days. The four
days are kept busy almost constantly.
People have learned that
bowling isn't a game for pleasure
only, but is also a healthful ex-
ercise as well.

Mrs. William LaGrow was
hostess to the members of the
"Just Us" club Wednesday evening
of last week. Pinochle was
enjoyed. Mrs. Wesley LaGrow
of Detroit, a member of the club
while residing in Grayling, was
a guest.

Dan Babbitt says that out of
20 hunters at his place last week,
six got his deer the first week
end. Dan's guests were from
Petoskey, Kalamazoo, Lansing,
Pontiac, Midland, Hartford and
New Lothrop.

Some of our county officials
were guests of Circuit Judge
Shaffer and Court Stenographer
Sam Atkins at the latter's hunting
camp near West Branch Tuesday
evening. A venison feed high-
lighted the occasion. This seems
to be an annual affair.

Dr. Newton, the eye, nose and
ear specialist, who was here Mon-
day, was advertised to be here
again next Monday, Dec. 2. This
latter date was an error, and he
will be here December 9th. In-
stead. That will be his last visit
here until January 5th, after
which his every-other-week visits
will be renewed.

The Women of the Moose held
a special meeting at the Temple
Tuesday night to elect a senior
regent to succeed Mrs. Bernard
Brady, who is leaving Grayling.
Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield will fill
the position. The social night
has been changed to Thursday,
Dec. 5th. Everyone invited to
come and bring their friends.

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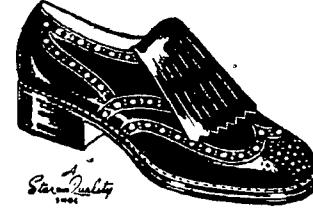
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Several couples at Lake Marg-
rete helped Horace Shaw cele-
brate his birthday anniversary
Saturday, when they went to his
home for a pot luck dinner that
evening. Mr. Shaw's contribu-
tion to the dinner was two huge
turkeys.

The City fire department was
called to the down river district
Tuesday afternoon when fire was
discovered at the cottage of Mrs.
Isabelle Swan of Detroit. The
fire resulted from a defective
chimney leading from the fire-
place and damage to the amount
of \$100 resulted, which was cov-
ered by insurance. The Swan
cottage is in the vicinity of the
Mrs. William Lenart property.

J. L. Martin treated Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Rogers of Alpena to
a canoe trip on the AuSable
Tuesday. The party started at
the pull-over and went as far as
Conner Bridge flats, a distance of
35 miles. Although Mrs. Rogers
had bagged her buck on the
opening day of the season, the
trip was made to hunt deer but
all the party saw were two does.
The heavy snowfall made the
trip all the more beautiful and
the Rogers enjoyed their first
trip on the river very much. The
latter are making their headquar-
ters at the Wm. Christenson
cabin where dinner was enjoyed.
Mr. Rogers is manager of the A.
& P. Super-Market at Alpena.

Bob Tinker, who at the open-
ing of the deer season bagged a
nice bear, was lucky to further
fill his deer license by shooting a
buck. On Thanksgiving day,
close to noon, his father gave
him a ride as far as the bridge at
the Fish Hatchery and he went
into the woods near the old dump
and there before him was a
buck and it didn't take him long
to down him. He seems to be the
champion hunter in Grayling
this season.

Harold (Spike) MacNeven en-
tertained a party of five baseball
notables for several days the
past week. They included Bing
Miller, Tiger coach and Paul
(Dizzy) Trout of the Detroit
Tigers, Jo-Jo White of the Seattle
club, formerly with the Tigers.
Fritz Ostermuller, pitcher, with
the Boston Red Sox and Elden
Auken, pitcher, with the St. Louis
Browns. The fellows came deer
hunting and Walter McClanahan
turned his beautiful lodge on the
river over to Spike and the
guests were entertained there.
They came Friday and hunted
every day and when they left for
Detroit Wednesday Bing Miller
was the only one to take home a
buck, which was a nice 235
pounder, which he got the first
day he was out. Grayling people
enjoyed meeting these fellows
and hope they will all come
back again soon.

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Thursday, Dec. 5

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PUBLIC WELCOME

MENU

Frikadeller (Meat Balls)	Skinke (Baked Ham)
Kartofler (Potatoes)	Surkaal (Sour Cabbage)
Bagte Bonner (Baked Beans)	Rugbrød (Danish Ryebread)
Syltet Agurker (Danish Cucumbers)	Syltet Rødbeder (Pickled Beets)
Kaffe (Coffee)	Syltetøi (Preserves)
Brod og Boller (Bread and Rolls)	Aebelkage med Fødestuk (Apple cake with whipped cream)

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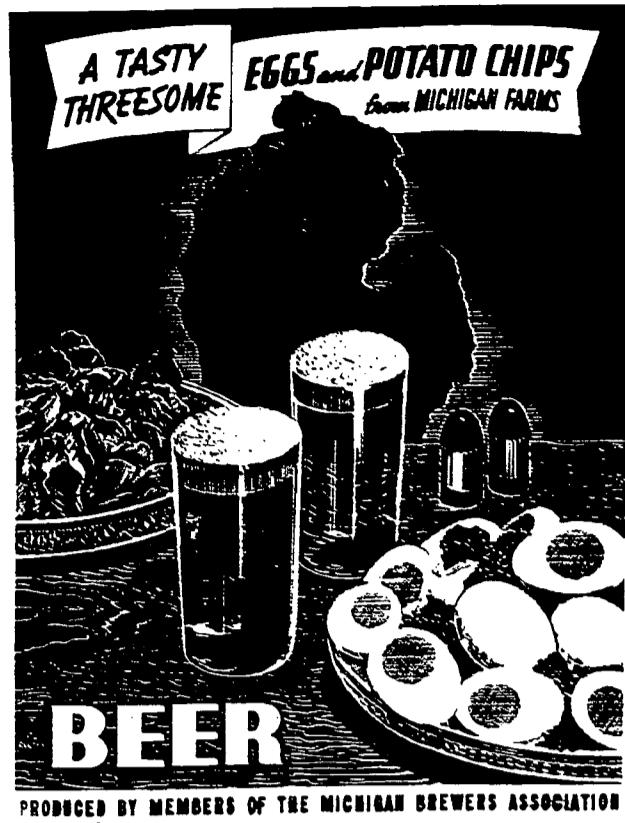
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Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson. Reporters—Shirley Miegel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

School Reopens

School reopened Monday, November 25th, after the Thanksgiving holidays.

According to all 1,000 FENTON from the students the VACATION was something to be thanked for after the six weeks exams.

English Conference

Miss Talc attended the National Council of English Teachers in Chicago during the holidays.

Senior Studies

This column is reserved for seniors only. Every week one student is to be interviewed. This week we are interviewing Patricia Roberts. Pat started her school days here in the kindergarden and has continued up until today. She celebrated her seventeenth birthday October 15. She also takes part in musical activities such as band, Glee Club and is the president of the Home Economics Club. She enjoys sewing and as far as popular music goes she likes "Night and Day".

Her favorite outdoor sport is hiking. In school Home Economics is the favorite subject. This blue is her choice of flowers.

Pat's plans are to become a nurse. She is planning to attend the State W. Hospital and Michigan State College at Lansing next year.

Rosemary Charlton

A bird in the Bush is Worth Two in the Hand

The above title probably sounds strange as it is usually said in the United States and Canada. In Canada spoken in this way "A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand" and Europe "Bird in the bush". But if you think about this were first begun by the

Are We Game to Save Our Birds?

Bird sanctuaries are now found

Audubon societies, formed by bird lovers to study American birds. Other sanctuaries and preservations have been organized by different groups of bird lovers and have promoted great interest.

In a good bird sanctuary the birds are encouraged to make permanent homes and return the next year.

Sanctuaries are usually made up of a piece of forest land and a meadow with a small stream flowing through it or a pond in it. Within its limits are some bird houses made to suit different species of birds. No one can hunt in these sanctuaries and no cats or dogs are allowed there. Food is usually provided for them and most sanctuaries furnish material for nest building in case some birds would rather live in nests than in houses. Many birds return year after year and though they are very wild outside they are very tame inside of the safety zones.

Patricia Nolan, 8th Grade

Fall of the Year

When the summer is ended And the leaves have descended From their homes in the trees To ride the breeze,

Then it is the fall of the year With football games and people cheer.

For winter will soon be here.

Jay Kennedy

Companion With Nature Throughout the year that I have lived.

Few as they may seem. My favorite pasture has always been

To lie in the grass—and dream The clouds above, so feely and white.

Float harkly on and on And then at night the pale stars light

The way to the Great Beyond—

—Then when the breeze puts

My soul to rest.

That I think of God and life. And my mind is cleared and purified

Of thoughts. Of furrowed and strife

When the meadowlark sings his sweet, sweet song.

And the nightingale tells to his mate

That the wrongs of the world seem to right themselves.

With the help of God and Fate.

Solitude is a balm to the soul.

And as I lie in a quiet world All life appears to cease.

Then suddenly a shrill mockingbird.

Stars drift in the sky

A cool, cool breeze stirs the leaves in the trees.

A fawn goes dashing by

Then out of this world of dreams.

—To a world of reality I must return.

Thanking God for my soul's sweet rest.

Afar from humanity's seats

—I lie.

Jane Ann Martin

School Carnival

The school carnival held November 14th by the Athletic Association was a huge success.

The proceeds of the affair will go a long way in defraying the cost of the students uniforms the boys have been using.

Over 500 people jammed the school gym and a regular carnival atmosphere prevailed.

There were games and prizes for adults as well as the boys and girls.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and our girls are off to Czech Cornell who so successfully managed the affair.

Many schools throughout the state and especially in Northern Michigan, hold similar carnivals in the fall or spring. They have come to look forward to them as an annual event. Grayling High School is glad to be able to offer to the community a good clean enjoyable time and is laying plans for a bigger and better carnival next year.

Club Organized

The Goodfellow's League recently organized by the young people of Grayling, has been established for the purpose of gathering together the young folks for both social and religious purposes.

The members have recognized ideas for the development of such projects as Christmas caroling, music, dramatics, recreation, religious discussion, social work to benefit poor families, and a great many others.

Their first project has been the attempt to collect old and abandoned toys and prepare them for distribution to the more disabled families at Christmas time.

The elected officers are as follows: President, Wesley Dunham; vice pres., Raymond Andrus; secretary, Raymond Swift; treasurer, Norman Butler.

The meetings are being held at Michelson Memorial church. Next week's meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All young folks interested are urged to attend.

Jean Stevenson

Aliens Must Register By December 26, 1940

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The department of justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The post office department and the department of justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration of the department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

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Andrew Johnson's Birthplace

The house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N.C., has been moved to three locations.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, Nov. 29, 8:00 P. M. Lecture in English at Danebod Hall by Miss Dagmar Miller, of Assam, India.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—English Service.

11:30 P. M.—Lecture in Danish by Miss Dagmar Miller, of India.

Miss Dagmar Miller, a Missionary from India, will speak

Friday evening at Danebod Hall at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in hearing her lecture about the work among the Sambas of India will be cordially welcomed. A social hour will follow the lecture.

Miss Miller will also speak in Denmark at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.

11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

Everyone welcome.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

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Lovells

Dr. Shannon and party of Detroit have been spending the deer season at "Shamrock Shanty."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hienline and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutholm of Detroit were guests of the McCanns at Riverdale, thru hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Atlanta spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor are at their camp, "Big Bear."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and son, Junior, left for Detroit Sunday after spending several days at the Dream Cabin. Mr. Longdyke terminated his deer hunting when he bagged a spikehorn buck early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gould and family of St. Charles, have been spending the week here.

Charles Bigelow of Flint opened the hunting season at "The Woods," on Shupac Lake.

Civil Service Laws

Three states, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Alabama, adopted civil service laws during 1939. Civil service laws were, however, repealed outright in Arkansas and greatly modified in Michigan during 1939.